

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Toshimitsu NAKASHIMA, et al.
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FOR : CULTURE METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE
COMPOSITION OF COPOLYMER POLYESTER
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GROUP ART UNIT : 1652
Examiner : PROUTY, Rebecca E.
Customer No. : 23838
Docket No. : 12218/54

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Response to Office Action

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 23, 2008, applicants request that the Office Action be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks as shown below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.